

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

STEVE RUBY,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROD KUSH FURNITURE d/b/a,  
Furniture on Consignment,

Defendant

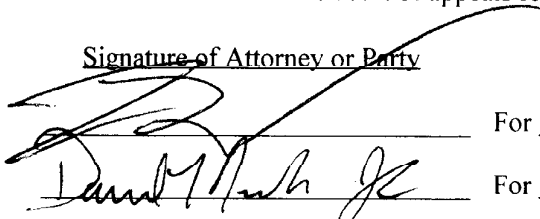
Case Number: 8:05CV251

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE  
OF JURISDICTION BY A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
ORDER OF REFERENCE**

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

Signature of Attorney or PartyName of PartyDate

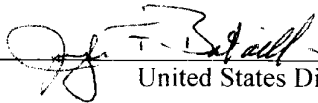
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|  | For | STEVE RUBY         | 7/28/05 |
|  | For | ROD KUSH FURNITURE | 8/1/05  |
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable Thomas D. Thalken, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

8/8/05

Date



United States District Judge

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